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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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On the Faithfulneſs of DOGS.

AMONGST the Animal Part of the Creation, there is none generally looked upon or treated with ſo much Contempt as Dogs; and yet, we find recorded in different Ages, and from various Countries, ſuch remarkable Inſtances of their Loyalty and Faithfulneſs to their Maſters, as to cauſe them to celebrate their Memories in a particular Manner. We find the Story of *Tobit*'s Dog recorded in Scripture: Some we find are diſtinguiſhed by affording them a particular Burying place, and others honoured with Epitaphs, or Inſcriptions, to remember their former Services.

I remember, Mr. *Pope*, in a Letter to one of his Friends, ſpeaking of a favourite Dog of his own, introduces the great Regard ſeveral great Men have had for their faithful, and favourite Ones; and in particular, he mentions that famous Story of *Ulyſſes*'s Dog *Argus*, in the following Lines.

" When wiſe *Ulyſſes*, from his native Coaſt,
" Long kept by Wars, and long by Tempeſts toſt;
" Arriv'd at laſt, poor, old, diſguis'd, alone,
" To all his Friends, and e'en his Queen unknown:
" Chang'd as he was, with Age, and Toils and Cares,
" Furrow'd his rev'rend Face, and white his Hairs.
" In his own Palace forc'd to aſk his Bread;
" Scorn'd by thoſe Slaves, his former Bounty fed:
" Forgot of all his own domeſtic Crew,
" The faithful Dog alone, his rightful Maſter knew,
" Unfed, unhous'd, neglected on the Clay,
" Like an old Servant, now caſhier'd he lay,
" Touch'd with Reſentment of ungrateful Man,
" And longing to behold his antient Lord again.
" Him when he ſaw,—he roſe, and crawl'd to meet,
" ('Twas all he cou'd) and fawn'd, and kiſs'd his Feet,
" Seiz'd with dumb Joy,—then falling by his Side,
" Own'd his returning Lord, look'd up, and dy'd!

Upon reading the foregoing, the following Story occur'd to my Memory; which, beſide giving us an Example of Fidelity, in one of that Species of Animals juſt mentioned, does at the ſame Time, lead us, to wonder at, and pity the Blindneſs of thoſe poor People, who are led by Ignorance into ſo much Stupidity, as to degrade themſelves below the Beaſts that periſh.

A Gentleman that liv'd in a Town, near the famous City of *Saint Ildephonſo*, in the Province of *Caſtile*, and Kingdom of *Old Spain*, having had his Life preſerved by Means of a faithful Houſe-Dog; in Gratitude to his old Servant (when he died), order'd him to be buried in a neighbouring Field; and as a further Acknowlegement, and to keep in Remembrance his ſingular Deliverance; caus'd a large monumental Stone to be put over him, with theſe Letters inſcribed thereon, A. Y. P. A. Near to this Place was a Well of famous Water, which was free for all the Inhabitants of the Town; for which Reaſon, it was eſpecially frequented by the pooreſt Sort: It happened, that one Day a Peaſant going there to draw Water, and obſerving a Corner of the Stone, took the Pains to gratify his Curioſity, by moving away the Rubbiſh, and over grown Weeds, and thereby diſcover'd the Form of it: But endeavouring to remove the Stone, he found it too heavy for him to execute; and obſerving the Letters engraven on it, he imagined it ſignified ſomething more than ordinary; whereupon, at his Return home, he acquainted ſome of his Neighbours of the Diſcovery, who agreed to go with him to the Place, and give their Opinion; which accordingly they did; but notwithſtanding their various Conjectures, relating to what might be the Signification of the four Letters, they would not determine without the Opinion of the Vicar of the Pariſh, (who in courſe was eſteem'd a learned Man.) The Rev. Prieſt embraces the Occaſion, but chooſes to take with him a Companion of the ſame Craft, who (though inferior in Dignity) was as learned as himſelf: They came to the Spot of Ground that was to be the Subject, by which theſe two great Men were to prove themſelves ſo learnedly; but it was ſome Time before they gave any Sign of it, 'til at laſt, they both agreed that ſome Saint had undoubtedly been buried there, and in fine, the Vicar gave Proof of his being the Learneſeſt of the two, and ſays to his Companion; " Brother! I have found " it out; don't you remember to have heard talk " of Father *Anthony*, the Hermit, whoſe Life and " Miracles are publiſhed by a famous Author of " the Order of *Saint Francis*?" " I well remember (ſays the Prieſt) to have read of him, and " by the ſame Account, his Hermitage ſtood ſome- " where hereabout, and this certainly, muſt have " been his Burial place": Why right, (ſays the " Vicar), for obſerve the Letters correſpond to " the Deſcription given of the Inſcription put upon " his Tomb-Stone, and they are only theſe four; " A. Y. P. A. and muſt ſignify no other, than " theſe Words: *Aqui Yace Padre Antonio: Here* " *lies Father Anthony.*" Upon which great and learned Diſcovery, they returned home to conſult of the Matter; which ended in a Reſolution, to acquaint the Biſhop of the Dioceſe of the whole Affair; which they accordingly did, and the Report of a new diſcovered Saint, ſoon ſpread over the whole Province; upon which, the poor People (particularly, thoſe who lived near the Place), repaired there to pay their Devotion to the Saint; and many of them that uſed to fetch of the Water of the Well, immediately remember'd what Favours they had formerly received, by the Miracles wrought upon them in drinking the Water, which they now juſtly acknowleged, to proceed from the Saint's being buried near the Well; and therefore, as Tokens of Acknowlegement for the ſame, they carried, one, a Repreſentation of a Leg, for having had his Leg healed by Means of ſaid Water; another of an Eye, and a third of a Hand or Arm, all imitated in fine white Wax, adorned with fine Ribbons, to hang up near the Saint's Tomb. At laſt came an Anſwer from the Biſhop, with Orders to the Vicar, to incloſe the ſaid Burial place, and erect a Chapel to ſay Maſs in, but not remove any Thing, 'til he ſhould viſit the Place himſelf: The Vicar punctually complies with the Biſhop's Orders; and the Biſhop, in the mean While, makes great Application to his Holineſs at *Rome*, to forward Diſpatches for the Canonization of the Saint; and in order thereto, the Biſhop went himſelf, and had ſome of the Bones dug up, which were carried in a ſolemn Proceſſion to the High (or Pariſh) Church, to be depoſited there: Some were ſent to *Rome*, and others ſold at a vaſt Price as extraordinary Relicks. But whilſt they were thus buſily employ'd in raiſing great Sums by the new Saint's Bones, and laying Schemes for raiſing more; a very unfortunate Accident happened from an old Inhabitant of the Town, who being one Day preſent where the Vicar, and ſome other great Don, were diſcourſing on this extraordinary Diſcovery; very bluntly ſays, " Gentlemen! per- " haps there may be ſome Miſtake about this " Affair; for I remember well, when I was a " Boy, to have heard my Father, and ſome of " his Neighbours in Converſation, talk about one " *Senior Don Alonzo Perera* of this Town, who " being one Night aſſaulted by ſome Villains near " his own Houſe, had certainly been murdered " had not his Dog come to his Aſſiſtance, and " releaſed him from their cruel Deſigns; for " which kind Office, when the Dog died, his " Maſter had him buried in that very ſame (*Prado* " or) Meadow; and, I remember to hear them " ſay further, that it was near the Well of good " Water; and more particularly, I remember to " have heard mention made of a Stone put over " him with ſome Letters, ſignifying the Dog's " Name and Interment, inſcribed thereon." He likewiſe added, that they diſcourſed relating to the Will of the aforeſaid *Don Alonzo Perera*; and that he left a certain Sum, to be paid yearly out of his Eſtate to the Sexton of the Pariſh for keeping the ſaid Place of Interment in Repair: All which (he told them if they were dubious of) they might find recorded (doubtleſs) in the Archieves of the Town. The Vicar, with the Chief of the Town, went to the Office directly, and after a little Examination, found what the old Gentleman or Don had told them to be Fact; and the Inſcription thereon recorded, of the four Letters, to ſignify; *Aqui Yace Pobre Adonis*; or, *Here Lies Poor Adonis*, which was the Name of the faithful Dog, whoſe Sepulchre they miſtook for that of Father *Anthony*'s; and by which unlucky Accident, the Pope, the Biſhop, and the Vicar, loſt a good Revenue, and the poor People an idle Day in the Year; which, otherwiſe, they would have had in going to pay their Devotion to the new Saint.

This Story is related by Father *Feijo*, in the 16th Vol. in Quarto, of his famous Works, entituled, *El Theatro Critico*; or, *The Critical Theatre*; publiſhed in the Year 1749, for which his Book was kept ſome Months in the Inquiſition; but as the Story was ſo notoriouſly known, they thought it beſt not to detain the Book any longer. ——Theſe Books are, (or are about to be) tranſlated into *Engliſh*; wherein the foregoing Story muſt appear, if the Author has not conſented to let the Inquiſition blot it out.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 14.

THE Officers and Sailors of the Dutch Frigate and Merchantman, lately caſt away on the Coaſt of Barbary, to the Number of 134, were carried into Tetuan in a Sort of Triumph by an infinite Number of People, who accompanied them to the Priſon, which was a deep and dark Dungeon in the Lower Ditch, into which they went down by a Ladder. The Captain was obliged to remain on Horſeback, amidſt the Shouting of the Populace, till all his People were gone down into this dreadful Priſon, where they likewiſe forced him to go. After he had been there ſome Hours, the Engliſh Conſul brought the Governor's Order, for him and his Officers to be conducted to a Priſon ſomething leſs irkſome than the Dungeon, where the under Officers and Sailors ſtill continue, and are obliged in the Day time to work at the Fortifications. The Chriſtians eſtabliſhed at Tetuan charitably ſupply the Priſoners with Proviſions, or they would periſh with Hunger.

Genoa, Jan. 22. The Maſter of a Dutch Ship juſt arrived from Toulon reports, that Orders had been receiv'd there from Court, to aſſemble the Sailors who are to man the Ships which are upon the Stocks in that Port, and which were very ſoon to be launched. They write from Leghorn, that the two Hamburgh Ships which carried the Preſents ſent by the Magiſtracy of that City to the Dey of Algiers, and Members of the Divan, were ſafely arrived at that Port.

Turin, Jan. 26. The Advancement of Commerce in the King's Dominions is the principal Subject of the Conferences held at Court, and Meaſures are taking to eſtabliſh Silk Manufactories at Novaro, Valentin, Aſti, and Alexandria.

Vienna, Jan. 15. The Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, being lately at Court, to congratulate her Imperial Majeſty upon her Recovery from her late Indiſpoſition, had a long Diſcourſe with her Imperial Majeſty, wherein ſhe told him, " That ſhe had heard with infinite Satisfaction, that the Adminiſtration of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante entirely anſwered the Expectation of the good Patriots, by the wiſe Maxims which that Princeſs had adopted for the Rule of her Conduct in the Government; and that as the good Underſtanding, Union, and Confidence, between the United Provinces and the antient Allies of the Republic, could not fail of being ſtrengthened upon ſuch Principles, ſhe ſhould be always earneſtly deſirous

desirous of contributing all in her Power to the Prosperity of a State, in the Support of which all the well intentioned Powers had a common Interest." The Empress told this Minister, at the same time, that she had sent her dernier Orders to Brussels, for equitably regulating the Affairs which remain unsettled in the Low Countries, since the Conclusion of the Peace of Aix.

Petersburg, Jan. 7. We have received Advice from Casan, that the Missionaries that were sent to Grand Tartary had met with so much Success, that it was computed they had christened at least a third Part of the Inhabitants of that extensive Country.

Milan, Feb. 5. The Count de Pallavicini, our Governor, has sent to all the several Courts of Judicature throughout the Duchy, a Copy of the Treaty, which was lately negotiated here by the Counts Christiani and de Bogin, by Virtue whereof the Empress Queen and the King of Sardinia have concluded and agreed upon several Articles, which are highly advantageous to the Trade and Commerce of their respective Subjects.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5. The King having been informed, that the Receiver of the Island of Iceland was arrived here, as a Deputy from the principal Inhabitants, to borrow 6000 Crowns, in order to engage Artificers to settle in that Island, has ordered, that instead of 6000 Crowns he shall have 10000 given him, which his Majesty presents to the Inhabitants of Iceland, in order to promote the Manufactories of Cloth and Stuff which are going to be erected there.

Hamburgh, Feb. 8. The last Letters from Dantzick advise, that the Magistracy of that City had at length resolved to entirely submit to the Orders of the King of Poland; so that it is imagined the Royal Commission will finish its Sitting before the End of this Month.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated February 26.

"Our last Advices from Hamburgh intimate, that they had at length received Letters there from Spain, which, it was pretended, came from M. Klefeker, who was sent by the Magistrates of that City to get the Rigour of the Arret for Breaking off all Commerce with the Hamburghers softened, giving an Account, that the Negotiation with that Court had had so happy a Beginning, that he flattered himself with being able, in a short Time, to give such other Advices concerning the same, as would fully answer the Hopes and Expectations of his Fellow Citizens, and particularly some Members of the Magistracy, who in case of this Negotiation not succeeding, would have been in Danger from the Populace, who threaten'd an Insurrection: Though we are informed, that there are other Letters from Madrid which positively assure, that Count Vaugrenant had been able to obtain nothing in Favour of the Hamburghers of the Spanish Ministry, who gave him to understand, that the King had just Reasons to be dissatisfy'd with the Conduct of that little Republic, and that it was necessary it should be humbled."

"The above Advices from Hamburgh do not, indeed, tell us the Conditions upon which Spain proposes to give the Merchants of the City the Liberty of trading again in its Dominions: If any they have obtained, it's presumed they are hard enough; and that they must in the first Place absolutely break with the Regencies of Barbary, which is an Article that greatly perplexes, since it either exposes, on the one Hand, the Commerce of the Hamburghers to infinite Dangers from these Pyrates, or, on the other, obliges them to be at vast Expences in keeping on Foot a much greater Number of Men of War, to secure their Navigation in the Mediterranean, than at present they have Occasion for. The same Advices from Hamburgh add, that how favourably soever M. Klefeker, or any other Person, may have written upon this Affair, the Citizens are sensible they must rely entirely upon the Courtesy of the Court of Spain, and that the Commerce of that Kingdom is so important an Object to them, that every Thing else is nothing compared with it."

Extract of a private Letter from Vienna, dated January 8. *N. S.*

"Since the late Regulation made by the Government to suppress Vagrants and Beggars, which was very wisely backed by a Mandate of our Archbishop, forbidding the People of his Diocese to give them any Alms, we don't see any in our Streets, nor in the adjacent Villages, the Officers of the Police having taken up many, and carried them to Workhouses and Hospitals, and the rest being gone out of the Country, as we suppose. They now talk at Court of making some new Laws to render Robberies less frequent, though we can't say we are much pestered with Thieves and Highwaymen in this Part of the Empress's Dominions: And after this the Government, as we hear, will consult about a Scheme to prevent legal Robberies, or fleecing the Subjects according to Law, which has hitherto been too much practised; to which End judicial Proceedings are to be abridged, and the Expences of Suits lessened; it being, in the main, better for a Man to be at once stripped of his All on the Highway, than to lose it at Law, as it often happens, even when his Cause is good, and Judgment given in his Favour; because in the last Case his Misfortune is aggravated by the Loss of his Time, &c.

LONDON.

Feb. 19. Yesterday Sir Thomas Salusbury, Knt. Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, opened the Sessions of that Court at the Old Bailey, when Capt. James Lowrey, after a Trial from 10 in the Morning till 7 at Night, was capitally convicted and received Sentence of Death, for the Murder of Kennick Hassack, a Man belonging to his Ship. Three others were also tried, and acquitted; after which the Court adjourned to the 23d of August.

Feb. 29. The Mail that arrived last Thursday from Lisbon, brought divers Letters, and all agree, that the Differences with the Court of Portugal, about clandestine Trade, were in a fair Way to be adjusted.

It is reported, that the Swallow Man of War, lately arrived from the East-Indies, brings Advice, that the Prince in Rebellion against the Great Mogul, who has hitherto been supported by the French, to whom he has granted great Privileges, and a large Extent of Territory, was, with his Army, at the Departure of the Swallow, within Sight of the Mogul's Army, supported by the English; so that an Engagement was supposed likely to ensue. Some therefore imagine, that the formidable Squadron which we are now said to be fitting out, is designed to maintain our Superiority in the Indian Seas, where the French have already got a considerable naval Armament.

Died lately, Robert Magrath of Kilburrow, in the County of Clare, in Ireland, aged 115, in his full Senses: He was a Student at the Temple at the Restoration, had a Daughter born in 1664, and another in 1737. Jonathan Evans, near Welch-Pool, Montgomeryshire, aged 117: He left a Son, aged 91, and a Daughter, aged 87. Madam Henrietta, eldest Daughter of the French King, of a malignant Fever, aged 24. And Mr. Welch, a Weaver in Shoreditch, aged 116, who was bound Apprentice in 1648.

Mar. 5. Tuesday there was the greatest Court at St James's that has been known for several Years, when his Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, foreign Ministers, &c. as it was the Day kept for his Majesty's Birth Day. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales went in a very grand Coach contrived in an entire new Taste, and made on purpose to add Lustre to that joyful Occasion. His Royal Highness was dressed in a scarlet Velvet Coat with blue Velvet Cuffs, and both enriched with a broad and narrow Silver Lace: His Waistcoat was also of a blue Velvet. All the Streets leading to St. James's Palace were so full of Coaches, that it was difficult to get to St. James's Gate: As were all the Courts and Passages in the Court with the Ladies Sedans.

On Tuesday Morning about 8 o'Clock, Miss Blandy was put to the Bar at the Assizes at Oxford, Mr. Baron Legge and Mr. Baron Smythe being both on the Bench, and tryed on an Indictment for poisoning her late Father, Mr. Francis Blandy, Town Clerk of Henley upon Thames, in August last, and after a Trial, which lasted till half an Hour after 8 in the Evening, she was found guilty, on very full Evidence, and received Sentence to be hanged.

Mar. 10. We learn from Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty intends to send a Person of Distinction with a public Character to the Hague, who it is said will be charged with a Commission of very high Importance; and it is also whispered, that we are on the very Point of seeing some very surprizing Strokes of Negotiation brought to Light, but of what Kind is not so proper for us to mention.

Mar. 17. We can assure the Public, that Miss Blandy, condemned for poisoning her Father, has desired not to be executed by a Man, but a Woman; and that she promised a Woman five Guineas and her Cloaths for doing the Job.

Mar. 20. Next Sunday se'nnight, the Right Hon. the Lord Anson will set out for Harwich, to take the Command of the Squadron which is to convoy the King to Holland; his Majesty intending to set out on Easter Tuesday.

Chester, Feb. 4. On Saturday last, about Eight in the Evening, five Irishmen, (three of whom call themselves Richard Stanley, Edward Maccanally, and Patrick Boyde), went to Mr. John Porter's Farm House, called the Raike, two Miles South of this City, and unlatching the Door, Stanley advanced briskly to Mr. Porter, who was at Supper with his eldest Daughter; and having the Swipple Part of a Flail in his left Hand, and a Pistol in his right, pointed the Pistol towards Mr. Porter, and threatened to blow his Brains out, if he did not deliver his Money; then Maccanally, Boyde, and two others, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and Clubs, bound Mr. Porter with Cords, and upon his younger Daughter Margaret's sinking under a Table, Stanley cried, Damn her, shoot her. Then they pinioned the eldest Daughter, Eleanor, and obliged her to go up Stairs with them; but the younger Daughter got through a Window, ran to the Stable, and getting astride upon one of the Horses, galloped away, in a very dark Night, to Pulford, a little Town about two Miles off, where she knew her eldest Brother then was, to whom she related what had happen'd; upon which he, and one Craven, immediately set out for his Father's House. In the mean time the Rogues came down Stairs again to Mr. Porter, who remained bound below, and Stanley said to Maccanally, Stand fast, and blow his Brains out, or, by G——I'll blow out yours; they then took out of his Pocket about 14l. in Gold and Silver, Mr. Porter declaring he had not received that Day at Chester the Sum which he expected, and which they insisted upon: They then drew him towards the Fire, and shewed an Intention to lay him on it; when Mrs. Eleanor Porter falling upon her Knees, and begging of them to spare her Father's Life, Stanley damn'd her, and said, they would burn him first and her afterwards. Just then, young Mr. Porter with Craven arrived, and though quite unarm'd, rush'd into the House, collar'd one of the Irishmen, knock'd up his Heels, and wrested his Cutlass from him. Craven having seized one of the Clubs, was not idle on his Part, and Mrs. Eleanor Porter went to cut the Ropes that bound her Father, which one of the Rogues perceiving, levelled a Pistol at her, and as he pulled the Trigger one of his Comrades was jostled between Mrs. Porter and the Fellow who was firing the Pistol, and in that Position received the Shot in his Breast, when giving a loud Shriek, he fell down dead: At the same Time two other Pistols were discharged, whereby a poor Servant Boy, and a Welch Girl were sadly wounded. Mr. Porter, the Son, had by this Time quite master'd the Captain of the Gang, and Mrs. Eleanor having unloosed her Father, he so heartily joined his Son and Craven, that the three Rogues finding that by the Death of one of their Accomplices, and the disabling of another, they were reduced to equal Numbers, flew to the Window, and darting themselves through both Glass and Lead, made the best of their Way. Mr. Porter jun. then bound his Prisoner, and he and Craven hastened to Chester, and upon Dee-Bridge overtook two of the Irishmen, with whom they had another Struggle, but at length seized them: One of them had a Silver Can, which he tossed into the River; the third hasted forward and got off. The two who were then apprehended were properly secured, and the next Morning their Comrade, who had been left at the Raike, was brought to them, and they were all carried before two Justices of the Peace, and after Examination were committed to the Castle. About eighty Pounds in Gold and Silver, and some Spoons are recovered; about fifteen Pounds is yet missing.

Gosport, Mar. 5. The Tyger, Invincible, Penzance, and Jason Men of War, are fitting for Sea Service with all Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 30.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated April 13, 1752.

"In my last I gave you an Account of a Skirmish that had happened between the Lower Creek, and the Cherokee Indians, about four Miles out of this Town: We have since had some farther Insight into the Affair.

It seems that these Indians did not come, as was pretended, on a Visit hither; but the Cherokees, who were twelve in Number (and not eleven, as I said) were out, with a greater Party, a Hunting; the Creeks cut off their Communication with the rest, and obliged them to fly hither for Safety, and the others pursued, and by that Means came all here.

After the pretended Reconciliation, the Cherokees departed, and the Lower Creeks followed them, and about three Miles out of Town overtook them; but the Cherokees being prepared for Defence, the others spoke to them in a friendly Manner about going a Hunting together, and the like, and so travelled forward; but the Creeks lagging behind, shot down three of the others at the first Volley; the rest fled, one of which was killed

illed in the Chace, and one taken Prisoner; three ame back to Town, one of which was shot thro' he Arm, and another cut in the Heel, and he hat was not wounded is sent back to the Chero- ees, to give Account of the Condition of the ther two.

The Upper Creeks, having their Arms taken way, the Night after that whereon the Affair appened, all fled but one, apprehending the Eng- ish would take Vengeance on them; but this re- fused to fly, insisting, that as he had done no Harm, he apprehended none from them. Next Morning he was honoured with a Scarlet Jacket, laced, and sent after the rest, to desire their Return; four were overtaken and brought back, and, after Assu- rance of Friendship, were again dismiss'd. We seem to apprehend nothing farther from this Affair.

The Winter was pretty severe here, having kill'd some Orange Trees, and affected them much, even as far as St. Augustine. This Country abounded in Oranges till this Winter was four Years, when a hard Frost kill'd them all."

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday last *James Powell* was executed at the Gallows near this City, pursuant to his Sentence at our last Provincial Court, for a Burglary and Rob- bery committed some Time ago in *Somerset* Coun ty. He was born in this Province, was about 39 Years of Age, of a strong Make and Constitution, and had the Character of being an old Offender. Before his Conviction he appeared bold and uncon- cern'd, saying, that in all the Scripture he ever read, he never found that God required the Death of a Sinner, and such he was; but if he must die, he thought nine and thirty Years was long enough to live. At the Place of Execution, when Death stared him in the Face, he seem'd concern'd, own ed the Fact for which he was to die, and said, it had been rumour'd about that he was one of *Per- kins*'s Gang; but he denied that ever to his Know lege he had seen the Man, or been within a hun dred Miles of his Haunts. After the Minister had done talking and praying with him, he went to rise up on his Feet, but fainted away in the Cart, and lay senseless for some Time, which was thought to be partly occasioned by his Hands being so hard tied that the Blood seem'd almost stagnated. On his coming to himself, he desired the Executioner to make Haste, and amidst some private Ejacula- tions was turn'd off.

The same Day *Thomas Hornbrook* was hang'd in *Baltimore* County for Horse-stealing.

Last Monday Afternoon, we had at and near this Place a Thunder Gust, attended with large Hail, which has done considerable Damage in beat- ing off Fruit, and tearing Things in the Gardens to Pieces, breaking some Windows, and killing many Chickens. About four Miles from Town the Hailstones were as big as Pidgeons Eggs, and in some Places were drove up 12 or 14 Inches high.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Schooner Betty, John Mills, from N. Carolina;
Ship Neptune, Ambrose Judd, from London;
Schooner Wm. & Thomas, Rimmer, from Virginia;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, from Barbadoes;
Ship Friendship, Swan Gabrielsund, from London;
Ship Mary Galley, John Shaw, from London.

Cleared for Departure,
Ship William, Alexander Katter, for Cork;
Schooner Charming Polly, Smith, for Providence;
Brig Polly, George Guion, for Madeira;
Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddard, for Barbadoes;
Brig Snowden, William Tipple, for London.

AT the late Governor's Planta- tion in *Prince George's* County, the fine *English* Horse will cover Mares this Season at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be paid to *Jacob Green* the Overseer, and Gentlemen are desired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares.

To be Sold very cheap,

AN Assortment of Goods, to the Value of about 200 or 230*l.* Prime Cost; consisting of Linnens, Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linnens, Sheeting, Cottons, Woollen Drapery with Trim- mings, Nails, Cutlery and Sadlery Ware, two Seins and Ropes, with sundry other saleable Arti- cles; for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Bar Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. William Wilkins, *in* Annapo- lis, *on Saturday the 6th of* June,

A Very good Dwelling-House and Lot, near the Town Gate in *Annapolis*, in which Mrs. *Kelly* lately liv'd. A good Title will be made to the Purchaser.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, *in* Annapo- lis, *on Wednesday the 10th Day of* June *next*, *at 4 o' Clock in the Afternoon*,

THE Hull of a new Vessel ly- ing now at the Town Dock, together with her Masts, and some of her Yards; two new An- chors, one of 2 *hund.* 1 *qr.* 23 *lb.* the other 1 *hund.* 4 *lb.* The said Vessel was designed for a Brigan- tine, and is of the following Dimensions; *viz.* 46 Feet streight Rabbet, 19 Feet Beam, and 9 Feet 1 half in the Hold.

Also at the same Time will be sold a Blacksmith and a Wheelwright, with their Tools; being both excellent Workmen. Also a Collier and a Saw- yer, who have each about 5 Years to serve. They are all lusty and healthy, and well season'd to the Country.

Likewise a Country-born Negro Wench, about 27 Years of Age, very sober and healthy, and un- derstands Household Business very well; with a Mu- latto Boy about a Year and a half old, who is the said Negro's Child.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, on giving Se- curity (if required), may have two Months Time given for Payment.

DROVE away about the last of *December* past, from *Gunpowder* River, a new Three Hogshead Flat, she carried with her a Stake to which she was ty'd, has a Ring-bolt in her Stern, is very flat built, about 12 or 14 Feet Keel. It is said she was taken up by one *Smith*, and carried into *Severn*, with the Stake she carried away. Whoever brings her to Mr. *John Inch* at *Annapolis*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of *Anne Arundel* County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, *Benjamin Sallyer*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said *Benjamin Sallyer* to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the Coun ty, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of said County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset* County, *Maryland*, on the 13th of *April* last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an *Indian*, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back *Indians*, having with him an *Indian* Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in *Maryland*; or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles.

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

TAKEN up at *Herring-Bay*, the Beginning of this Instant *May*, a Yaul, about 15 Feet Keel, with 4 Oars, a Rud- der and Tiller, a Turpentine Bottom, black Mould- dings, and painted red on the Inside. The Owner may have her again, by applying to *Francis Craw- dell*, proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Basil Smith*, in *St. Mary's* County, near *Cat* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Dark-Bay Horse, about 15 Hands and a half high, shod before, paces pretty well, has some white Spots about the Saddle Place, and a few white Hairs in his Forehead; he is branded on the near Buttock I E, with a Stroke across the middle of the I; the last Letter is not plain, and might possibly have been designed for an S.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Cornelius Barry*, at the Head of *South* River in *Anne Arundel* Coun- ty, taken up as a Stray, a light Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and off Thigh B S, and on the near Thigh S; and another Letter not plain enough to be described; he is shod before, and is about 12 Hands high.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL,

being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *August* next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebt- ed to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

WHEREAS I have lately re- ceived a Letter from *London*, in which was inclosed, a Letter directed to Mr. *Hyman Hart*, Taylor, at Doctor *Carroll's*, *Annapolis*; and upon Enquiry made after him, I am informed, that he is removed from thence, and resides over in some Part of the Eastern Shore: These are therefore to give Notice to the said *Hyman Hart*, that upon his applying to the Subscriber for the said Letter, and paying the Printer hereof the Charge of this Advertisement, he may have the same delivered unto him, by

R. Burdus.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *York* County, *Pennsylvania*, the 24th of *April* last, a Servant Man, named *Michael Cockland*, by Trade a Butcher, a streight lusty Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, has reddish brown Hair, and fresh coloured. Had on when he went away, an old Broad Cloth Coat, a Sort of Surtout, with light coloured Patches on the back of it, Buckskin Breeches, white Stockings, old Shoes, and a pretty good Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward; or, if brought home, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Wiarman.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *John Dor- sey*, Son of *Edward*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, ta- ken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock U with a Stroke drawn at the Bottom, has some Saddle Spots, Switch Tail, shod all round, Mane not trimm'd, and paces slow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Young*, Esq; at the Mouth of the Eastern Branch, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter D, has a few Saddle Spots, some white Hairs on the Foot Lock of the near hind Foot.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'Leod*'s in *Annapolis*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *Thomas Ca- ton*, at *London-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small well-made Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the E near Buttock thus C W has a Star in his Forehead, paces well, and has some Saddle Spots on the off Side.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To

To be SOLD,

THE three following Parcels of Land, all lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

350 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called *Whitehaven*, near *Potowmack* River, only 2 Miles from *George-Town*, at the Mouth of *Rock* Creek; the Plantation in good Repair, and 2 Tobacco Houſes on it.

200 Acres, being Part of a Tract called *Hermitage*, 10 Miles from *Bladenſburg*, choice plantable Land; with a Dwelling-Houſe and two Tobacco-Houſes on it, the Plantation in good Repair, and now rented by Mr. *James Bull*.

300 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called *Friendſhip*, lying on the *Horſe Pen* Branch, above *Great Senicar*, 30 Miles from *George-Town*.

Thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe, are deſired to apply to Mr. *George Scott*, Attorney at Law near *Bladenſburg*.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subſcriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County; *viz.*

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleaſantly ſituated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; *viz.* framed Tobacco Houſes, and Dwelling Houſe, beſides a good Mill-Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, &c.

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308 Acres, pleaſantly ſituated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of *Baltimore Town*, with good Improvements thereon; *viz.* Dwelling Houſes, Tobacco Houſes, Orchard, &c.

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon *Patapſco* River, 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Leaſe Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45 *s.* Sterling *per* Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco-Houſe, Dwelling Houſe, &c.

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordſhip's Reſerve, lying on *Deer* Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from *Joppa*; paying a yearly Rent of 15 *s.* Sterling; 75 Acres of ſaid Tract being under a new Fence, with ſundry new Improvements; *viz.* a framed Dwelling-Houſe, 40 by 22, with Brick Gables: The Rooms well floored, wainſcotted, plaiſtered, &c. Chimneys below and above; as likewiſe a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen Houſe, Pidgeon Houſe, Orchard, &c.

Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may be ſatisfied about the Titles, by applying to Mr. *Charles Ridgely*, or the ſaid Subſcriber, living near *Baltimore-Town*.

James Richard.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Galloway*, at *Weſt-River*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock W S.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* London-Town,

A VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, at reaſonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very ſhort Credit, the Subſcriber intending ſoon for *London*: Therefore all Perſons indebted to him are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment; or at leaſt, to come and ſettle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwiſe they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSEL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, living near* Queen-Anne,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, conſiſting of Linnens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheeſe, &c. &c. &c. for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very loweſt Rates.

4 *Jerom Williams.*

THE Subſcriber being determined for *London* this Summer, deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

6 *Daniel Wolſtenholme.*

He has a large Aſſortment of Goods to be diſpoſed of, by Wholeſale, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange or Tobacco; and reaſonable Credit given.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 25th Day of May, *at the late Dwelling Plantation of Col.* EDWARD SPRIGG, *deceaſed, in* Prince George's *County, purſuant to his Will,*

THE ſaid Plantation, containing 502 Acres of very good Land, whereon there is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Out-Houſes, and a very good Orchard.

Alſo, Another Plantation, not far from the other, containing 283 Acres, a good Part of which is very fine Meadow Land, commonly known by the Name of *Lot's Quarter*.

Both which Plantations are near at an equal Diſtance from *Upper-Marlborough*, *Bladenſburg*, and *Queen Anne*.

And, On the 29th Day of *May*, will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Houſe of Mr. *Joſeph Chaplin*, in *Frederick* County,

About 800 Acres of very fine Land, Part of a Tract of Land called *Addition to Piles's Delight*, ſituate near the Plantation of the ſaid *Joſeph Chaplin*.

X5 *Mary Sprigg*, Executrix.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS: Alſo, Sail Duck, both *Engliſh* and *Ruſſia* of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to ſix hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. &c. both by Wholeſale and Retale, at the very loweſt Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

5 *Stephen Weſt.*

STRAYED the latter End of *March* laſt, from the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceaſed, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a half high, about 5 Years old, a natural Pacer, branded on the off Buttock T, one of his hind Feet white, his Footlocks lately trimm'd.

Whoever brings him to either of her Executors, Mr. *Thomas Marſhall*, junior, or Mr. *John Lamar*, junior, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

X6

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *Henry Butler*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, with a Switch Tail, 13 Hands high, paces ſlow, ſuppoſed to be old, branded on the near Shoulder I, but no other Marks that can be perceived.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

X6

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in Lower Marlborough,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *London* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, for Tobacco, Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange: Alſo, *Barbadoes* Rum, and *Muſcovado* Sugar.

5 *John Moffatt.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathanael Rumney*, near *Patapſco*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd blueiſh Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and ſhod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THE Subſcriber intending for *London* this Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

10 *James Wardrop.*

THE Publiſhing all the LAWS of this Province now in Force, in one compleat BODY, being a Work agreed on by every one to be much wanted and very neceſſary, is now propoſed to be done with all poſſible Care and Diſpatch: In Caſe they ſhould not be reviſed by the approaching General Aſſembly, the Printer hereof deſigns to ſend Propoſals for Subſcriptions into every County in the Province (except this County where he lives) to be lodged with the County Clerks; and if a ſufficient Number of Subſcribers can be found to defray the Expence, which is not in the leaſt doubted, the Work will be gone about very quickly, and finiſhed as ſoon as poſſible, with an accurate and correct TABLE prefix'd. As it is uncertain how many Sheets, in a large handſome Folio and good Letter, it will make, the exact Price cannot yet be aſcertain'd; but the Subſcribers ſhall have the Whole, neatly Bound and Letter'd on the Back, at Three Pence *per* Sheet; to pay Twenty Shillings in Part at the Time of ſubſcribing, and the Remainder at the Delivery of the Book. If Thirty Subſcribers in each County ſhall offer, it will be gone about in the Fall, and the Books ready to deliver to the Subſcribers next Year. In this Work it is propoſed to inſert the Titles only of all ſuch Laws as are Repealed and Obſolete, as well as ſome of thoſe made on Special Occaſions, ſuch as ſome Parochial Laws of a private Nature, Priſoner's Acts of Relief, &c. and the Whole divided into Chapters and Sections: In doing which, the beſt Help and Advice will be had.

February 19, 1752.

DR. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street-Way, from the Head of *Nicholſon*'s Dock, oppoſite to the Market-Houſe in the City of *Annapolis*, from the End of *Church* Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to *Duke of Glouceſter* Street, for the reaſonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN-STREET;

This is to give Notice, that the ſaid *Carroll* hath ſeveral very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of ſaid *Green* Street, ſome fronting on that and *Church* Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on *Duke of Glouceſter* Street and ſaid *Green* Street, very conveniently ſituated for good Air and Proſpect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Buſineſs; which Lots he will ſell, or leaſe at very reaſonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Perſons inclinable to buy or leaſe, may apply to ſaid *Carroll*, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*, and know further.

C. Carroll.

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